

**Questions and Answers #2**  
**RFP 720C-04327-12R Medicare Part B Reimbursement – Medical Durable Services**

- Question #1      Renewal of Contract: Which is the correct number of renewal terms potentially available under the contract? There is one statement that there are 4 (four) and another statement that there are 6 (six)?
- Answer:      This will to be corrected by issuing an Addendum to the RFP. The Addendum will be published on eVA and the Agency's website at the beginning of next week.
- Question #2      Qualified Enterals Clients and Non-Qualified Enterals Clients: How many residents/patients are Part B Qualified Enteral residents/patients and how many residents/patients are Non-Qualified Enteral residents/patients?
- Answer:      Non-Qualified Enterals Clients are not part of this contract. There are presently approximately 215 Qualified Enteral Clients at the various DBHDS facilities.
- Question #3      Guarantee Delivery: The RFP states that "Guarantee Delivery" of products is required in 48 hours. Would an assurance of delivery within 2 (two) business days satisfy this requirement?
- Answer:      The above requirement will be changed by issuing an Addendum to the RFP. The Addendum will be published on eVA and the Agency's website by the beginning of next week.
- Question #4      HIPPA: Will you require a Business Associate Agreement (for HIPAA purposes) of accredited DMEPOS suppliers that are covered entities? HIPAA does not require a Business Associate Agreement for covered entities that exchange PHI for ongoing treatment and service of patients?
- Answer:      In this case, because the parties are the CMS, Contractor, and Patient/Client, we would not have a Business Associate Agreement between the Agency and the Medicare Part B Medical Durable Provider.

Question #5

Facility Participation: Which facilities are currently participating in the Medicare Part B Contract with the current supplier?

Answer:

Northern Virginia Training Center, Central Virginia Training Center, Southside Virginia Training Center, Hiram Davis Medical Center, Southeastern Virginia Training Center, Southwestern Virginia Training Center and Eastern Virginia Hospital.

Question #6

eVA: After the contract has been awarded to a Supplier, will the facilities continue to use eVA throughout the contract?

Answer:

eVA is not part of this contract and no eVA P.O.'s will be issued against this contract since the facilities aren't making purchases against this contract. The facility nor the patient/client can be billed nor are responsible for any payment for goods supplied under this contract.